



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Kazuo ISHII, et al.

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Examiner: Michael S. Brooke

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002—the period for response having been extended to May 19, 2003 (May 18, 2003 being a Sunday) by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are all the claims pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner acknowledged Applicants' election of species 2 in the parent application. Accordingly, claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 11-24, are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected species.